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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/920,033-Conf. #5785
	Filing Date	August 1, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Rosanne M. Crooke
	Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	J. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.
	Attorney Docket Number	30566/30029

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s):

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 06/20/2005 BABRAHA1 00000069 09920033

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 620.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

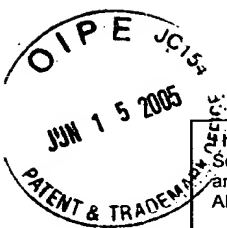
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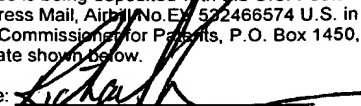
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Rosanne M. Crooke et al.

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For: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF  
APOLIPOPROTEIN B EXPRESSION

Examiner: J. Epps-Ford, Ph.D

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action (hereinafter, the "Action"), mailed January 19, 2005, in the above-mentioned application.

In conjunction with submission of this paper, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for a two-month extension of time, and a check in the amount of \$620 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 (e) and 1.17(a). In the event any additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees from Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP account number 13-2855.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.